

## OVER 150,000 BABES DIE OF NEGLECT

John Spargo, Prominent Leader in Social Work, Tells Y. M. C. A. Audience Of Frightful Mortality of Infants.

"One hundred and fifty thousand babies die yearly in the United States needlessly," said John Spargo, Christian Socialist, lecturer, investigator and author today in an address before an audience that packed one of the large lecture rooms of the new building of the Central Branch of the Young Men's Christian Association.

This strong statement was followed by others equally interesting, showing the responsibility of modern society in protecting the lives of human beings from the conditions that breed disease and engender death. He said:

"The challenge of the age is to find the solution of the problem of how to give humanity the greatest happiness by doing away with the conditions that result in untimely death. The great loss of life through tuberculosis is unnecessary. The loss of life from tuberculosis amounts to 4,500,000 years of labor each year and occasions a direct loss to the nation each year of \$240,000,000."

"Dr. Osler said some time ago: 'Every time a person dies from typhoid, somebody else ought to be hung.' Last year 35,000 persons died from typhoid. Who ought to be hung? Typhoid is unnecessary and ought never to occur."

"The United States government spends thousands of dollars each year stamping out cholera among boys, but not one cent is spent by our national government to stamp the tide of pneumonia, from which 147,000 persons died in a year. Millions spent on ambulances and trees and soils, but nothing spent on our babies, who are dying at the rate of thousands each month from causes easily preventable."

"Most of the babies die because of the lack of motherhood. To save our babies we must save the mothers. In some parts of the country and among some classes the women are losing the faculty of nourishing their own children. Stylish women sin against humanity and their own offspring when they refuse to feed their children on the food nature intended for them. The men who compel the poor women in factories to work long hours every day in the week and thus prevent them nourishing their children, commit a grievous sin against society."

"It is the business of each community to guard and protect the children in schools. There should be careful inspection of the buildings and of the children. Poor eyes, defects of the nose, poor ventilation all conspire to make bad boys. If you want good boys, strong men and women who are of the right sort, give them protection."

"The dynamic forces of society must be utilized for the uplift of society and for the physical emancipation of the masses from disease, and then we will have reached the proper plane for happy life, and right relations of man to man."

### GREENE GOLD-SILVER CO. BACK TO MEXICO

The concessions from the Mexican government, by means of which the Greene Gold and Silver company held mineral properties in Chihuahua, have expired, and the rich mines that have been under the control of the Greene company have reverted to the Mexican government, says the El Paso Herald. The concessions expired January 15, and the company made no effort to retain them or to have them renewed. The Chicomineo mines, which were taken over by the Greene Gold and Silver some time ago, have also reverted to the original owning company, Carrigan, McKinney & Co., of Cleveland, Ohio. The Greene company was unable to make the second payment of the purchase price of the Chicomineo mines, which was \$1,250,000. Upon the failure of the company, of which W. C. Greene was the head, the Cleveland company took back its holdings in Chihuahua.

Judge A. B. Fall, who has been closely connected with the Greene interests in the southwest and Mexico, stated today that the Greene Gold and Silver company would make no effort to have the concessions on its original properties in Chihuahua extended. "The law under which our Mexican government was allowed to grant such concessions expired on December 15th," said Judge Fall. "The president of Mexico has made no effort to have such a law again passed, and it would be impossible to have the concessions granted again and the holdings of the gold and silver company will revert to the government."

Judge Fall took the Golden State Limited for the east this afternoon. Before leaving he stated that his trip to Chicago was on business connected with the mining and railroad interests.

"I will have some interesting news for you in a short time," he said before boarding the train, "and I do not care to talk about the matter at this time. I am interested in the properties taken over by the Cleveland company, and have an understanding with them."

In lieu of original Christmas editorials, the Richmond Times-Dispatch and the Charlotte Observer contained themselves with printing extracts from the second chapter of the Gospels according to St. Luke. And for appropriateness and good taste, we believe they are entitled to congratulations.

After all, perhaps, we have made some progress in righteousness. Those six honest counselmen out of eighty-two crows in Pittsburgh would have made work comparatively easy for Diogenes, who was so long looking for even one honest man.

Nobody knows Gomez, but everyone is pleased to see him succeed Castro.

## DOUGLAS SOCIETY DURING PAST WEEK

Mrs. W. H. Brinson entertained a number of her friends at her home on F avenue Tuesday. It was a gaily party and the guests came in the morning and stayed all day. The hostess served a four-course dinner at 1 o'clock and lighter refreshments during the later afternoon. Those present were Mesdames Chillas, Wallace, Shafer, McDonough, Cresson, Klingensmith, McCutcheon.

The Douglas Women's club met Monday afternoon at the Gadsden. The study hour was spent in a practice drill in parliamentary law. Next Monday the subject to be discussed will be international marriage. Mrs. Louis Brown is preparing a paper on the subject to be read before the club. The returned delegates, Mesdames Calisher, Pierson and Wattles, will also give some interesting reports from the federation meeting at Yuma.

Mrs. S. S. Badger and Miss Adel Badger entertained the Monday Afternoon Bridge club at their home on Eighth street. The club members who all present except Mrs. Simonson, who was ill. Mrs. H. H. Colby substituted for Mrs. Simonson. Miss Irene Tutthill was the guest of the club. Mrs. H. J. Wright will be the club hostess at their next meeting at her home on Ninth street.

The Amateur Piano club is planning for a fancy dress party to be given the evening of February 22. Washington's birthday, at the home of Miss Anna Kline on F avenue. It is planned that the costumes, decorations, program and refreshments shall all be colonial.

Mr. and Mrs. David T. Dunlap gave a birthday party Tuesday evening at their home on Eleventh street. The young friends of their son, Porter, were invited to celebrate with him in honor of his fourteenth birthday. Mrs. Dunlap was assisted by Mesdames Estess and Anna Curry. In the contest of guessing advertisements, Joe Curry won the prize, a box of chocolates, in a cut with Fred Green. Refreshments of cake and ice cream were enjoyed. Those present were Agnes Erdline, Laura Lashley, Norma Chaplin, Mona O'Neil, Ella Snow, Hazel McLaughlin, Lucile Savage, Ethel Dowdle, Margaret Polser, Carrie Taylor, Eleanor Seely, Esther and Anna Curry, Edgar Harnet, Chauncey Stephens, Alva and P. T. Reese, Gabe Rice, Frank Stevens, Horace Kenyon, Fred Green, Joe and Rowland Curry and Porter Dunlap.

Miss Marion Gale entertained a few of her girl friends at an informal frolic Monday evening at her home on Ninth street. Her guests were Misses Nell Kline, Grace Gould, Nell Woods and Molly Dowdle.

One of the prettiest and novel social events this week was Mrs. Percy Butler's German coffee luncheon. The affair was small but very enjoyable. The polished table was laid with place-dolles and a vase of carnations for a centerpiece, and was lighted with shaded candleabra. The luncheon was German throughout and served in five courses. The guests were Mesdames Stevenson, Lee, Hunter, French, Colley, Von der Linde of Toronto, and Misses Rutherford and Gardner.

Mrs. E. R. Thornton gave a pretty and elaborate bridge whist party Tuesday afternoon at her home on Tenth street. The rooms were tastefully decorated with tall vases of carnations and lighted with shaded lights.

Mrs. Griffith entertained the Harmon Embroidery club Thursday afternoon at her home at the C. & A. sweater. Unusual and pleasing diversions during the evening were the vocal and piano solos by Mrs. Dawe and Mrs. McIntosh. The luncheon served consisted of sandwiches, apple salad, scalloped oysters, olives, salted almonds, coffee, peaches with cream and cake. Those present were Mesdames A. K. Adamson, Dore Robson, Charlie Iverson, Dave Struthers, E. Smith, John Hoffman, J. C. McNeil, Jesse Wood, T. F. McInnes. The club guests were Mrs. George Dawe and Mrs. Rundle of Bisbee.



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Mrs. C. C. Young and Mrs. Guy Hof are together entertaining their Sunday school classes this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Hof on Eleventh and C.

The Piano club was entertained Monday evening by Miss Grace Musgrave, at the home of her father, E. C. Musgrave. Birds the regular program, the club enjoyed a number of readings by Mrs. Josephine Wyatt and Mrs. Gabriel and a musical parade by Mrs. Schmieding. Following the program the hostess served delicious sherbet and cake. Those present were Mesdames Gabriel, Wyatt, Wyndham, Hirst, Stonehouse, Schmieding, Hofer, Young, Wylie, Mesdames McNair, Gilbert, Weber, Byrd, Myrtle McGee, Myrtle Thompson, Hazel Struthers, Olive Wright, Anna Cur, Misses Rice, Sophie Peschke, Lily Musgrave, Nina Simons, Anna Kline, Rowena Denning, Josephine Clothier, Louise Roberts, Myrtle Vera, Mona O'Neil, Cora Rosa, Vera Beebe, Kathryn Ormand, Anny and Lily May Clinton, Marjory Norton, Helen Tinker, Lavona Adamson, Lois Fisher, Doris Conley, Mesdames Stonehouse, Gabriel, Wyndham; Mr. and Mrs. Hicks, Harold Hurst, John Peschke, Howard Wylie, Don Rice, Clarence Krimbill.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Baptist church was entertained Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. R. Thornton on 13th street. The feature of the afternoon was the test of the five senses. Chocolate and cake were served during the afternoon. Those present were Mesdames Davidson, Hofer, Fisher, St. Clair, Beach, Joyce, Schmitz, Young Dougherty, Wood, Peschke, Wilkinson, Carmon, Thompson, C. Jones, Carmichael, T. Jones, Mesdames Beale Beach, Katherine Marsh and Rev. C. C. Young.

Mrs. Annie Kemplek and Mrs. Sam Elder, Sr. entertained the Heartstone club Wednesday afternoon at the Catholic parsonage. The usual study hour was spent with readings and papers on Arizona and Father Ryan's poems. After the program the hostess served refreshments. Those present were Mesdames Helton, Myers, Davis, Dabbs, Eder, Finley, Pierren, J. J. Krepps, P. Krepps, Lovan, Moore, McCarton, Mahoney, Parks, Sims, Daiber, Mesdames Kate Heney, Margaret Norcor, Daiber, Kemplek, Anna Morrey, Mrs. R. B. Sims and Mrs. Morrey. The ladies will entertain the club at their next meeting.

Mrs. Ben Rice has issued clever invitations for a party to be given at her home on Tuesday evening, January 19. Each guest will represent some well known city.

Mrs. A. J. Hooper entertained the St. Cecilia's Guild Wednesday afternoon at her home on Eighth street. At this meeting Mrs. Stillman was elected treasurer to take the place of Mrs. E. C. Piper, who has gone to Yuma.

The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid society will be entertained next Thursday by Mrs. W. Reese and Mrs. Ursula Shults on B and Ninth.

The city football team will give their third game tonight at the Orpheum. The Van Allen orchestra will play during the evening.

The ladies of the Eastern Star are to be congratulated on the success of their recent given last night in Masonic hall. The event long will be remembered by the large crowd who enjoyed it.

Miss Mary Bird, who is visiting in the city, played two piano numbers which were persistently enjoyed. Mrs. Rose Baglin, who is a favorite with Douglas music lovers, sang, "In the Dark, in the Dew," and "A Dream So Fair," accompanied by Miss Fannie Berger. Mr. Hammond's deep bass solos were excellent. Percy Kappas's clarinet solos, including "The Flower Song," were beautifully rendered, and the feature of the evening was the readings and monologues by Mrs. Josephine Wyatt. The people of Douglas rarely have had such a treat. Mrs. Wyatt is a charming little woman personally and is possessed with a magnetic, fascinating stage presence. She is equally successful in selections which are humorous or pathetic. She not only is gifted as an impersonator but as a writer as well. Her own composition "The Lullaby" was perhaps the most enjoyable.

It is understood that General Lord Kitchener will be raised to the rank of field marshal on relinquishing the command in India next autumn.

Mrs. Gertrude Atherton, who has been in Munich gathering material for her new book, which will be a romantic novel, dealing with that city and its early history, has returned to the United States.

Pope Pius X's economics and good management are rapidly putting the Vatican on its "financial legs." It is already better off than in years, despite the fact that Pius' revenues have been no larger than before.

Secretary of Agriculture James Wilson, in a letter to the governing board of the Colorado College of Agriculture, at Fort Collins, has accepted the Presidency of that institution, to succeed President Aylesworth, who resigned.

John Bauer, pioneer manufacturer in this country of machines for producing the ultra-violet rays, whose death is reported from New York, is declared a martyr to the science of X-ray work. His death was due to what is known as cancer of the throat. John B. Quinn, of Paola, Kan., says that the only place in Kansas where liquor is drunk publicly is in the railroad passenger trains. "It is estimated that 95 per cent of the school children of Kansas never saw a saloon or the sale of liquor," he said.

The seeming acquiescence of Joseph C. Cannon with the plans of William H. Taft may be explained when we recall that Mr. Cannon has at various times said he'd rather be Speaker than President, but has never hinted that he would rather be speaker than Speaker.

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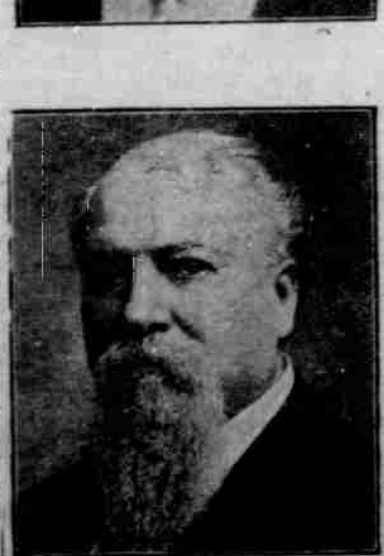
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